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MURDER MYSTERIES.

A dispatch from Laporte, Ind., says one of the most grewsome murder mysteries ever unearthed in that section of the country came to light yesterday, when the bodies of five persons, all of them murdered, were found in the yard of the home of Mrs. Belle Gunness, who, with three of her children, was burned to death on the night of April 28.

So far only two of the bodies have been identified. These are Andrew Heldgren, who went to Laporte from Aberdeen, S. D., for the purpose of marrying Mrs. Gunness, whose acquaintance had been made through a matrimonial bureau. The other is that of Jennie Olson Gunness, a Chicago girl, who had been adopted by Mrs. Gunness. She disappeared in September, 1906, and it was said had gone to Los Angeles to attend school. The other bodies were those of two men and a woman. None of them has been as yet identified.

The body of Heldgren was dismembered, and the arms, legs, trunk and head were buried in different parts of the yard.

It is believed by the authorities that Guy Lamphere, who has been under arrest since the burning of the Gunness home, on the charge of murdering Mrs. Gunness and her family, committed the Heldgren crime.

In some quarters it is believed that Mrs. Gunness may have known something of the murders of the five people, as it is not considered likely that so many could have been buried in her yard without her, at sometime, becoming familiar with the fact. There have been rumors that Jennie Olson Gunness had knowledge of the manner in which the first husband of Mrs. Gunness came to his death in Chicago.

It is known that Heldgren had loaned $1,500 to Mrs. Gunness and that he had another $1,500 in his possession just prior to his death. It is considered probable that he was killed by Mrs. Gunness or by Lamphere, or by both of them, in order to procure the cash he had and to avoid the necessity of paying the loan he had made.

Lamphere, against whom a strong case of circumstantial evidence exists in connection with the burning of the Gunness home and the death of Mrs. Gunness and her children, denied all knowledge of the bodies found yesterday. He has said, however, on other occasions that Mrs. Gunness was anxious to send him to an insane asylum because of his knowledge of her career.

The developments of yesterday also caused the authorities to recall that the two husbands of Mrs. Gunness died under suspicious circumstances, both meeting violent deaths. The first, Max Sorrenson, was insured for $8,500, and the second, Gunness, for $3,500. This insurance was paid over to Mrs. Gunness by the companies. Sorrenson, the first husband, died several years ago, while the family lived at Austin, Ill. His death was said to have been due to heart disease, but relatives claimed that he had been poisoned.

While a resident of Austin the home of Mrs. Gunness was burned, and although some question as to the origin of the fire arose the insurance was collected.

It appears that Andrew Heldgren became acquainted with Mrs. Gunness through a matrimonial agency. At that time Heldgren spent almost a month visiting Mrs. Gunness and others in Laporte. He was supposed to have started on a trip to Norway and Sweden. He has never been heard of since.

At that time Mrs. Gunness was trying to make a loan from a local bank. When Heldgren learned of that he offered to lend her money. Early in January she borrowed $1,500 from him. Just before that Heldgren had drawn from Aberdeen though a local bank, $3,000.

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The Eighth District Committee.

At a meeting of the Congressional State Democratic Committee, for the Eighth Congressional District of Virginia, held at the Prince William Hotel, in the town of Manassas, Virginia, on the 9th day of March, 1908, pursuant to a call issued by the chairman, the Hon. George S. Shackelford, there were present, the chairman, Col. Grenville Gaines; R. T. Green, Gardner L. Boothe and Thos. H. Lion. The following resolutions was adopted:

Be it resolved by the Congressional Democratic Committee for the Eighth Congressional District of Virginia, that a primary election, for the democratic candidate for the United States House of Representatives, be held throughout said District on the 9th day of June, 1908, between sunrise and sunset of that day, at all established precincts or wards, and as near as possible in the usual voting places therein; be it further,

Resolved, that at said election all known white democrats and those who have never before voted, who shall declare themselves to be democrats, shall be allowed to vote, provided they will be qualified to vote at the next general election in November, 1908; be it further,

Resolved, that all candidates shall file a notice, in writing, of their candidacy, with Hon. George S. Shackelford, of Orange, Virginia, on or before April 4th, 1908; be it further,

Resolved, that each candidate shall pay to the said Hon. George S. Shackelford, on or before the 15th day of April, 1908, his pro rata share of $1,500, that being the estimate of total expenses of conducting the said primary election; be it further,

Resolved, that any sum remaining after the expenses of said election are paid, shall be returned pro rata to the various candidates; be it further,

Resolved, that this election shall be separate and independent and not held in connection with any other primary.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 1st day of April, 1908.

Walter T. Holt vs. Anna C. Holt, } In chancery.

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree for divorce from bed and board.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Anna C. Holt, is a non resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A copy—Teste.
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Clayton F. Emig and Samuel G. Brent, p. q.
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VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 30th day of April, 1908.

George Heil vs. Bell (Annesley) Heil } In chancery.

The object of this suit is to obtain an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony for the complainant from the defendant, and to obtain and retain the custody of the infant children of the parties to this suit, to wit: George Raymond Heil, John August Heil and Joseph Burton Heil; and to obtain such further general relief as to equity may seem right.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Bell (Annesley) Heil is a non resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

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apr29 td J. F. VAN NAME, Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the CITIZEN'S SAVINGS BANK, Incorporated, a corporation created under the laws of the State of Virginia, will be held at the company's Virginia office, 119 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on TUESDAY, May 12, at 11 a. m., for the purpose of electing such officers as are provided by law, a board of directors and of transacting any and all business which may legally come before said meeting. H. P. HUDDLESON,
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All mail should be in the office ten minutes before our indicated time for closing.

AUCTION SALE.

By R. F. Knox, Auctioneer.

TRUSTEE SALE—Under and by authority vested in me by order of the United States District Court, at Alexandria, Va., rendered on this 4th day of May, 1908, in the matter of Claude M. Lennon's bankruptcy proceedings, the undersigned trustee in bankruptcy will offer for sale at public auction, in the said Lennon's store, 604 King street, on

THURSDAY, the fourteenth day of May, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m., all of his stock on hand, including all medicines, candies, paints, fixtures, etc.

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ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE AND VIRGINIA ADVERTISER.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAY 6, 1908

MR. GORDON'S campaign of purity in elections has recently received a serious setback by the publication of the vote cast in his own home county in the last election. The Culpeper Exponent about two weeks ago published a statement of facts taken from the records of the auditor's office at Richmond, which show that men were put on the eligible list as voters of the county of Louisa whose delinquent taxes were unpaid, and that these men voted in the last primary election. The same article also shows that there was an increase in the vote of Louisa county of 56 per cent. over the previous year and that there was only turned into the State for delinquent taxes by the clerk of the court for that county the sum of $3.88. The most serious part of the article is the statement of the fact that Mr. Gordon was the commonwealth's attorney of the county until January of the present year, and that he over his own signature actually certified that he had examined the accounts of the clerk and had found them to be correct. His certificate is in the following language:

"I, R. L. Gordon, jr., Commonwealth's Attorney of the county of Louisa, State of Virginia, do certify that I have compared the above statement with the record of taxes and other money belonging to the commonwealth, collected, or which should have been collected, by Jesse J. Porter, clerk of the Circuit Court of Louisa county, State of Virginia, and do certify that said statement is correct.

Given under my hand this the sixth day of September, 1907.

(Signed)} R. L. GORDON, jr.,
Commmonwealth's Attorney."

This certificate was made three months after the primary election was over and when the clerk was settling his accounts under the law with the State auditor, and when Mr. Gordon had no political canvass on hand and abundant time to make the examination which his certificate states he made. The same article shows that in the county of Orange, where Mr. Gordon had control of all the machinery and where he received his next largest majority over Mr. Carlin, that there was only turned in to the State for delinquent taxes by the clerk of that county the sum or $10.03, and yet there was an increase in the vote of Orange county of 34 per cent. or 184 votes. The clerk of the court of Orange county, and the treasurer of the county were managers of Mr. Gordon's campaign and his close personal and political friends. Alexandria city only increased her vote 23 per cent. and yet paid to the State auditor for delinquent taxes the sum of $654.54. Up to the present time Mr. Gordon has not explained this unusual condition of affairs in the two counties referred to, viz: Louisa and Orange. The election last year in the city of Alexandria was conducted with a representative of Judge Nicol in each precinct in the city. There was no effort or desire for fraud and the result was fairly, squarely and honestly attained. In Louisa county there were no friends of either Judge Nicol or Mr. Carlin present in any of the precincts and these gentlemen received only a small vote, viz: Judge Nicol 7, Mr. Carlin 21. It looks as if Louisa made a clean sweep of everything in sight, as Mr. Gordon received 873 votes out of a possible 901. There are 16 precincts in the county of Louisa. Orange treated Mr. Gordon nearly as well, as it gave him 576 votes, Nicol 18, and Carlin 120. Mr. Gordon has not as yet made any reply to the strong statement of facts which has been published, although he has had two weeks in which to do so.

THE problem of how to live on $1 25 a week and still keep in fine physical condition is being solved by an economy diet club at the International Young Men's Christian Association training school in Springfield, Mass. The club was organized at the suggestion of Harry O'McGuire, of Toronto, Canada, and has been in existence nearly three months. The students in Mr. McGuire's club have certainly reduced eating and cooking to a science. A room over the gymnasium is rented by them for $1 a week. The gas for cooking costs from 25 to 50 cents a week, and this leaves only $1 a week from each student for food. In other words, twenty-one meals are furnished for $1—less than five cents a meal. The heaviest expense each week is for butter and lard, with meat a close second. Six or seven pounds of meat are purchased weekly, and most of it is used in stews, as they are found to be most nourishing. Cornmeal mush and cornmeal fried can always be relied upon, and rice is cooked in every form. Puddings are generally eaten for dessert, and these are of rice, bread or custard.

No decision respecting currency legislation was reached by the conference of House republicans last night, but the Vreeland bill was virtually abandoned by the House managers, in favor of a proposition to recognize commercial paper only, as a safe and logical asset for emergency currency. It is obvious that the House managers have abandoned their scheme to force through legislation in favor of the financial interests, or else the question at issue was not fairly presented to the conference. The Vreeland bill provides for the use of any form of security acceptable to a clearing house association, including commercial paper. The resolution under discussion last night narrows the proposition down to commercial paper alone. This resolution was not adopted or voted upon because an adjournment was taken until tomorrow night. It is believed, however, that it will be adopted, because few members really disapproved.

IN view of all that has been said about the fall in the death rate, it seems strange to realize that we are not living so long as our grandfathers and grandmothers did. More babies live to grow up nowadays than formerly, but people in later life die younger, says Health Culture. Once arrived at adult age, the average man or woman has few years of survival to expect. This seems on the face of it so surprising a statement that in order to be accepted it should be backed up by data authentic and indisputable. Such data are furnished by the figures of the insurance companies (which all agree on the point), but it is easier to refer to the Government census reports, which tell the tale in simple and convincing fashion. Even during the last 15 years the death rate among all persons over 55 yeares of age of both sexes has risen very considerably.

From Washington.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.)

Washington, D. C., May 6.

Cannon's school of finance is the name adopted today for the general conference of republicans on the currency question. The three hours of financial education given the republicans last night will be followed tonight by another talk-fest. It is doubtful if a vote will be taken even tonight on any of the measures, and it is probable that another conference will be held Thursday night on the same subject. Even the Fowlerites, who are knocking the Vreeland bill, that seems to have the call with the House leaders, particularly Speaker Cannon, are today beaming with satisfaction that they were treated so considerately in the conference. They express a belief that a bill will be determined upon by the conference that they, as well as all the republicans, can support and pass.

The currency insurgents, lead by Mr. Fowler, had a conference this morning and decided to continue their fight against the forcing of the Vreeland measure through the House.

Senator Hansbrough, of North Dakota, who was near death as the result of an operation on his ear, has so far recovered as to be able to be in his seat in the Senate today. He will leave tonight to attend the republican convention in his State.

The Colonial Dames of America met in Washington yesterday to carry out an elaborately planned week's programme. The largest reception will be given Friday night, when Mrs. Foraker will receive the guests for Mrs. Samuel Spencer, the president, who is in mourning. There will be a tea in the green room at the Arlington every afternoon. Tonight Mrs. Newberry, wife of the assistant secretary of the navy, will preside. Thursday Mrs. Foraker will be hostess. Friday Mrs. John Van-Rensselaer will have charge, and Saturday Mrs. Ricks will look after the guests.

A complete agreement has been reached by the conferees on the army appropriation bill. Provision for increased pay was made by granting an increase of $500 a year flat to all officers of every grade and of thirty-five per cent. in the pay of all enlisted men. The total appropriation carried by the bill is $95,382,246, which is $8,468,162 less than was in the bill when it passed the Senate. The reductions were made in the appropriations for additional supplies and incidental expenses of the quartermaster general's department, construction of barracks and quarters, field artillery for the militia, manufacture of arms, etc. The Senate adopted the report, it was submitted in the House by Chairman Hull, of the House committee on military affairs, but was not acted on there.

Cardinal Logue, primate of Ireland, accompanied by several members of his party, visited Speaker Cannon today escorted by Representative Bourke Cockran.

Senator Smith, of Maryland, was today assigned to the committee on District of Columbia.

Favorable report was made today by the Senate committee on foreign relations on the bill appropriating $400,000 for the purchase of a building in Paris, France, for the use of the American embassy.

Vice President Fairbanks is said to have become convinced that the game is up for him so far as securing the presidential nomination is concerned and he is now being represented as being willing to take second place on the ticket with Taft—if he can get it.

Arbitration treaties with Sweden and the Netherlands were acted upon favorably by the Senate committee on foreign relations today. They are identical with the other arbitration treaties recently ratified with other European powers.

Complaining at having to "pay the tax," several republican newspaper publishers appeared today before the House committee investigating the price of print paper. All urged the passage of the Stevens bill removing the duty on wood pulp and print paper.

Sixtieth Congress.

Washington, May 6.

SENATE.

Senator Warner (republican, Missouri), today resumed his speech on the Brownsville affray. This is his fifth instalment, and he expects to conclude today.

HOUSE.

The conference report on the bill reorganizing the consular service was agreed to in the House today.

Representative Hitchcock, of Nebraska, asserts that the government has been deprived of $57,000,000 by the sale of timber lands for a fraction of their value.

News of the Day.

Mayor Tom L. Johnson, of Cleveland, failed to capture the democratic State committee at the Ohio convention.

A play written by a Catholic priest in which a mass in church is represented on the stage has caused a great stir among Chicago Catholics.

Under orders to go with all speed to Ripley, Brown county, Troop B, of the Ohio National Guard, left Columbus today to protect tobacco growers.

Michael McBride, a contractor of Brooklyn, and reputed to be worth half a million dollars, was found asphyxiated in a hotel in New York this morning.

A prize of $50,000 for an effectual method of exterminating the boll weevil is is to be offered by the United States government if a bill introduced yesterday should become a law.

Representative Parker, of South Dakota, is the first republican to sign Minority Leader Williams' petition asking Speaker Cannon to recognize someone to bring up the bill to place wood pulp on the free list.

J. Arthur Wickham and James H. Marine, who were dismissed as commissioners for opening streets by Mayor Mahool, of Baltimore, following charges of graft, were arrested yesterday and released on $10,000 bail each.

Augusta Belmont's Norman III, today won the 200 guineas race, at New Market, England. King Edward's Perrier, favorite in the race, was unplaced. Seven horses ran. The betting was 25 to 1 against Norman III.

John Armstrong Chanler, of "Merry Mills," Cobham, Va., has just had apportioned to him his eighth share of the Cozine farm, New York city. As the property is appraised officially at $3,200,000, Mr. Chanler's part is $400,000

Alarmed by the riot precipitated in the Circus Beketow at Budapest last night by the spectators' eagerness to see himself and his bride, formerly Miss Gladys Vanderbilt, Count Laszalo Szechenyi has again appealed to the police for a guard against his countrymen's curiosity.

KILLED HIS PLAYMATE.

The sanctuary lamp was burning in front of the altar in the Roman Catholic Church of St. John the Baptist, in New York at dusk yesterday evening when a boy swung open the massive oak door and entered.

The boy staggered up the aisle and knelt on the altar step. For an hour or more he prostrated himself before the altar and prayed as he had never prayed before.

Joe Finley, aged 10 years, who had an hour before shot Frankie Green, eight years old, while playing wild west in a back yard on west Eighteenth street was the boy who was praying.

All the afternoon youngsters of the neighborhood had been playing cowboy and Indians.

Joe Finley was the only cowboy in the show who was armed. He had an air rifle, and he started firing away at a bull's eye that had been chalked on the fence at the rear of the yard. He hit the mark after several failures, and when a cheer went up from the spectators and the other members of the show, he took another shot.

Frankie, who, with his brother Willie, twelve years old, was standing on a pile of stones that had been previously used as a fort held by the cowboys, when the Indians whooped and charged, screamed and fell to the dirt. Blood was trickling from Frankie's right eye and it was found that a bullet had entered the head above the right eye, and lodged in the brain, and before the surgeons could probe for it Frankie died.

Joe Finley, after the shooting, ran to the church. He was arrested, weeping as though his heart was breaking, and was turned over to the Gerry Society.

CONGRESSIONAL.

In the Senate yesterday Senator Hepburn occupied four hours during consideration of the agriculture appropriation bill in opposing the encroachment of forest reserves in Idaho, Mr. Hepburn made an attack on the forestry policy of the administration. The appropriation bill was not concluded.

Senator Gallinger introduced a bill proposing to amend the District law relating to the practice of medicine and surgery.

In committee of the whole in the House the sundry civil bill was again considered.

The tuberculosis registration bill, reported from conference with Senate amendments, was agreed to.

During consideration of the sundry civil bill, the military qualifications of Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood were severely criticised by Mr. Fitzgerald, of New York. A recommendation of that officer to purchase land as an addition to Fort William McKinley, Philippine Islands, was unanimously stricken from the bill.

At the usual time for taking a recess the republicans turned the tables on the filibustering minority and compelled them to remain at the Capitol until time for the republican caucus to convene.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

The republican members of the House of Representatives were in caucus for three hours last night in an effort to agree upon a plan for currency legislation but adjourned at 11 o'clock until tonight without achieving any definite result. The meeting was early resolved into a conference, and proceeded with the understanding that the result, whatever it might be, should not be binding upon members.

The discussion was based on the following resolution, which was introduced by Representative Bennett, of New York.

Resolved, That the conference approves the underlying principles of the Vreeland bill, namely the recognition of commercial paper through clearing-house associations as a safe and logical asset for emergency currency, and also approves the proposition; and be it further

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to perfect the bill, such committee to report the perfected bill at an adjourned meeting, to be held in five days.

DIED.

Monday, May 4, 1908, at her parents' home, in Canal Dover, Ohio, CLARA, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Wible, and sister of Mrs. Urban Lambert.

On Monday evening, May 4, VIRGINIA GEARY. The funeral will take place from Ebenezer Baptist Church on Thursday evening at 2 o'clock. Relatives and friends and members of the True Reformers are invited to attend.

Virginia News.

In the democratic primary held at Charlottesville, yesterday, R. G. Haden was nominated for mayor over George W. Olivier, the incumbent.

The thirty-third reunion of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, Valley of Virginia, Orient of Richmond, will be held at Masonic Temple, Richmond, May 18-21.

Four men of the Jamestown Exposition fire and guard forces are confined in the Norfolk county jail under a charge of having started the fire which destroyed the Philippine Reservation and Ye Old Time Tavern, in the exposition grounds Tuesday night of last week.

Mrs. Louisa T. Davis, widow of Rev. Richard T. Davis for many years rector of St. James' Episcopal Church, Leesburg, died at her residence in that place, on Monday night, aged about 70 years. She was prior to her marriage, a Miss Frost, and she is survived by seven daughters.

The executive committee of the Virginia Press Association met in Richmond on Monday and unanimously accepted an invitation of the Chamber of Commerce of Washington to hold its annual meeting in that city on June 10. The association will assemble at Newport News and go from that place by steamer to Washington.

A beautiful monument to the memory of the Confederate soldiers and sailors of Williamsburg and James City county was unveiled yesterday by the Williamsburg Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy. Col. William Lamb, of Norfolk, delivered the presentation address. Capt. John Lamb, of Richmond, accepted the monument on behalf of the veterans.

Messrs. Davis & Davis, Washington patent attorneys, report the grant, this week, to citizens of this state, of the following patents: I. A. Gibbs, of Roanoke, brake-shoe; W. T. Green, of Norfolk, swing; J. W. Grubbs, of Shenandoah, attachment for dirt push-cars; J. A. Musgrove, jr., of Norton, rod cutting and removing device; and T. C. West, of Richmond, return envelope.

With a view of protecting themselves the saloon men of Harrisonburg have completed a list of persons of that town whom they regard as habitual drunkards and are refusing to sell to any person whose name is on the list, as they wish to avoid being prosecuted under the provisions of the Byrd liquor law, which prohibits the sale of intoxicants to habitual drunkards. The list is said to contain a large number of names.

J. F. W. Gatch, a representative of the Chicago Seating Company, who went to Richmond three months ago, yesterday fired a bullet into his brain and died almost instantly. The man had been sick for several days and was despondent because he could not get his business started as he desired. He did not sleep Monday night, and next morning he arose, got a blanket, wrapped it around himself, sat in a big armchair, and then fired the bullet into his head.

CARDINAL LOGUE.

Cardinal Logue, primate of Ireland, spent a busy day sightseeing and receiving callers in Washington yesterday. At 8 o'clock in the morning he attended mass at St. Patrick's Church, sitting on the throne to the left of the altar. He spent some hours thereafter at the rectory. Among his callers was Representative Bourke Cockran, of New York. The Cardinal about 11 o'clock went out for an automobile ride. Later he called at the papal legation, where he paid his respects to the apostolic delegate, Mgr. Falconio, and then visited the British Embassy to pay his respects to the British ambassador.

In the evening a reception of the visiting hierarchy of the Catholic Church, who are in Washington for the Catholic University meeting today and tomorrow, was given Cardinal Logue at St. Patrick's rectory.

Today the cardinal and his companions visited the president at the White House and were entertained by Mr. Roosevelt at luncheon.

After preaching at high mass in St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York, next Sunday, Cardinal Logue will begin his tour of the United States, going to Boston and Niagara Falls, and through the middle west as far as Chicago. He hopes to visit San Francisco before his return to Ireland. He seems to be impressed with the busy spirit of the American people.

FREDERICKSBURG DRY.

The most hotly contested election ever held in Fredericksburg was conducted yesterday on the question of local option.

Great interest had been manifested in the outcome, which terminated in a victory for the drys, by a majority of 31.

The polls opened at 5 o'clock. Two men were present, serving hot coffee and refreshments, which were tempting, as the temperature was down in the thirties, with a cold rain falling.

Prayer services were held hourly in the Presbyterian Church, the nearest to the polls. More than 100 women and children formed in front of the polls and sang appropriate hymns.

The last night of a vigorous campaign terminated with largely attended meetings in the Baptist and Methodist churches, in which Mrs. Curtis, a woman orator from Texas, and Rev. J. W. West, the retiring field secretary of the State Anti-Saloon League, were the principal speakers.

The men and children of the town paraded the streets Monday afternoon, bearing banners pleading for the abolition of the saloons. There were more than 500 in the parade.

The streets last night were crowded with people, both old and young, celebrating the victory for the drys.

MIDGETS TO WED.

The smallest couple that ever secured a marriage license in New York is to be married within a day or two. They are John Blundish, 39 years old and four feet high, and Lida Kimball, 35 years old and three feet nine inches tall. They are connected with a show at Coney Island, and were escorted to the license office by one of the show's managers, a broad-shouldered man six feet tall.

Prompt treatment of a slight attack of Diarrhœa will often prevent a serious sickness. The best known Remedy is DR. SETH ARNOLD'S BALSAM. Your apothecary, Frank Warfield and Henry Callan, warrants it to give satisfaction.

The Market.

Georgetown D. C., May 6.—Wheat 95-101.

Today's Telegraphic News.

To Pay Shortage.

[Special Dispatch to the Alexandria Gazette.]

Richmond, May 6.—R. E. Cogbill, ex-treasurer of Mecklenburg county, appeared at the State auditor's office today with the representative of a bonding company and arranged to pay $4,411, representing the amount of his shortage, for the recovery of which suit had been filed by the attorney general last week. Cogbill is president of the defunct East Coast Lumber Company and a heavy borrower from the wrecked bank of Mecklenburg. This one complicated case is held by many to illustrate the need both of a State traveling auditor and a State bank examiner, which offices the last legislature declined to create.

The Louisa Vote.

[Special Dispatch to the Alexandria Gazette.]

Richmond, May 6.—County Clerk Porter, of Louisa, characterizes as "grossly incorrect" the published statement that the number of qualified voters in Louisa increased 56 per cent. from 1905 to 1907. He gives these figures: 1,034 for 1905 and 1,229 for 1907. Percentage of increase 18 per cent. The controversy grows out of the Carlin-Gordon campaign.

The Plague in La Guayra.

Willemstad, May 6.—La Guayra, Venezuela, is a city of death. The plague is spreading there. The inhabitants are fighting it frantically—alone and unaided. From the rest of the world they are cut off—on one side by the sea; on all others by military patrols under orders to shoot fugitives on sight. Business is practically suspended, stores closed and residences shuttered. None ventures abroad except under absolute compulsion. Food is hardly to be had on any terms. Whoever will may enter with supplies, but having entered none can leave. Even for the enormous prices offered for provisions few will accept the certainty of imprisonment and the risk of death.

For miles away the smoke can be seen by day and the flames by night of blazing houses where the plague has been, of burning lumber piles from which the people are trying to drive the disease-carrying rats and of the fires in the oil-flooded streets, a plan adopted by the authorities as the readiest and speediest means of ridding the community of the accumulation of filth which was probably mainly responsible for the epidemic.

The rate of mortality from the disease is enormous, and those who succumb are said to do so in the majority of cases in about twenty-four hours from the time they are stricken.

Bank President a Suicide.

Manasquan, N. J., May 6.—That Morgan D. Magee, president of the First National Bank, committed suicide last Friday, as the only possible means of avoiding arrest and disgrace on a charge of violating the national banking laws, was the statement made today on good authority. Magee, it is said, had been unable to make good excessive loans to the New Jersey and West Virginia Bridge Company, as ordered to by Washington authorities. When he realized his failure would mean arrest, it is declared he went out on the lonely pier where his body was found and shot himself. The bank had been reduced to such a condition, it is asserted, that while it had $400,000 deposits, Bank Examiner Schofield found only $9,000 when he took charge. Magee was a heavy stockholder in the bridge company and had formerly been its treasurer. Magee is said to have advanced them $150,000.

More Graves Found.

La Porte, Ind., May 6.—Three more graves, believed to contain the bodies of other murdered victims, were found on Mrs. Gunness' place outside of La Porte early today. Deputies are digging to unearth other bodies.

The general belief here is that Mrs. Gunness is not dead, that another body was substituted for hers and that she is probably on her way to Norway. This belief is founded on the fact that the head of the body supposed to be that of Mrs. Gunness is missing. The sheriff now believes that at least some of the bodies found on the Gunness place were shipped from Chicago and that there exists some place in Chicago, another Holmes Castle, where people were murdered and their bodies shipped to La Porte for disposal. Four trunks were returned from Chicago by Mrs. Gunness a few days before the fire in the Gunness home.

Methodist Conference.

Baltimore, Md., May 6.—Seven hundred and eighty-seven delegates representing more than 3,000,000 active members and a similar number of Sunday school pupils of the Methodist Episcopal Church in 37 countries in the world, gathered this morning at the Lyric for deliberations that will last a month and will be of vital importance to the church which John Wesley established in this country.

The general conference has met in Baltimore more often than in any other city.

The business of today will be election of a secretary and the assignment of the delegates to their places on the 14 standing committees, on each of which every conference has one or more representative.

Fleeing from Their Homes.

Rome, May 6.—The government has ordered relief to the Sicilians driven from their homes by terror of a serious eruption from Mount Etna, where the increasing frequency of earth shocks and heavy falls of ashes are causing great alarm. Though there have been no serious property losses as yet hundreds have been driven from home in terror, abandoning everything, and are living in tents or the open air and suffering the greatest hardship. Besides the relief for the refugees the local authorities have also asked military aid to prevent the looting of abandoned homes, from which bands of outlaws are reaping a rich harvest.

Hotel Burned.

Bernardsville, N. J., May 6.—Somerset Inn, one of the most beautiful resort hotels in northern New Jersey, situated two miles from here, was burned to the ground early today. The fire is said to have been started by a incendiary. As the hotel had not opened for the summer season, it was unoccupied. The loss is estimated at $250,000. The Inn was a four story structure and preparations were being made to open on June 1. During the summer season from 500 to 600 persons regularly put up there.

The Fleet.

San Francisco, May 6.—The Atlantic battle fleet came into San Francisco bay today and the first half of the world famous cruise was completed.

Never in the world's history has there been such a magnificent spectacle as that presented when the forty-four ships of war, led by the flagship Connecticut, with Admiral Evans on the bridge, threaded its way down the bay between hills and islands, black with humanity.

The crowds began to pour into San Francisco as soon as the ferries started and on the railroads train-load after train-load came into the depots on both sides of the bay.

By eight o'clock hill sides, housetops, excursion boats, from tiny wheezing launches to great ocean liners were crowded.

The excursion boats and other crafts steamed towards the golden gate in the morning. When they arrived at the entrance there was pandemonium, a riot of color. Sirens screeched to the toots of passing vessels and various colored handkerchiefs were waved.

It was a little past noon when the up-anchor signal was given and there was a wild demonstration. Slowly the Connecticut pointed her nose to the north and made her way from the San Francisco lightship, the other ships falling in single file. As the Connecticut passed Point Bonita light and neared Fort Baker, the twelve-inch batteries of the Presidio boomed a salute, that sent up great clouds of jet-black smoke. Awaiting the warships on Man-of-war row, as that portion just south of the San Francisco-Oakland Fairway is known, with Secretary of the Navy Metcalf on board, was the gunboat Yorktown, and as the Connecticut turned about to seek an anchorage she saluted the head of the navy, as did all the vessels.

All of the ships having arrived at the spots assigned to them for anchorage the signal was shot up from the Connecticut and the anchors were let go with a mighty splash.

A moment later the little steamer Hartley with Mayor Taylor and the reception committee aboard, drew along side the Connecticut and San Francisco's formal welcome was extended to Rear Admiral Evans on behalf of the fleet. Then the officers and men of the fleet turned their eyes towards San Francisco to feast on the signals of welcome. Every building as far as the eye could see was decorated with the national colors, in flags and streamers. The shipping in the harbor was decorated, but excelling all other signals in point of attraction was the huge "welcome" sign on Telegraph Hill, each letter being larger than an ordinary house.

Tonight a grand ball and reception will be tendered Secretary Metcalf, Rear Admiral Evans and the officers of the fleet at the Fairmont Hotel.

The feature of tomorrow's programme will be the great parade in which between 12,000 and 15,000 men will march.

Washington, May 6.—The Navy Department today sent a message to Rear Admiral Evans congratulating him upon the safe arrival of himself and the Atlantic fleet at San Francisco, after having successfully completed the world's most remarkable cruise of men of war from one ocean to another.

Reactionaries Defeated.

Columbus, O., May 6.—The scheme of the reactionaries to send an uninstructed delegation from Ohio to the democratic national convention was frustrated by the democratic State convention today. It was beaten by Mayor Tom L. Johnson, of Cleveland. The endorsement of Bryan is unqualified.

The platform adopted today is almost entirely devoted to State issues in which Mayor Johnson secured the insertion of nearly all of the planks for which he stands.

On national issues the platform reads: "In view of the early meeting of the national democratic convention at Denver we forego all announcement on national issues. We heartily and enthusiastically endorse the presidential candidacy of William J. Bryan and instruct the entire Ohio delegation to vote for his nomination at the democratic national convention. We learn with profound regret of the serious illness of ex-president Grover Cleveland, and we extend to him the sincere assurances of our sympathy with earnest hope and prayer for his speedy recovery."

Judson Harmon, of Cincinnati, was nominated for governor on the second ballot.

Socialistic Convention.

Chicago, May 6.—Delegates to the socialist national convention and members began arriving in Chicago today in large numbers. Two thousand persons are expected. A call was issued today to all socialists and quasi-socialistic bodies to unite with the party in the coming campaign. These include the industrial workers of the world, with 100,000 members; the socialistic labor party with 60,000 single taxers; the Lettish and Russian social democrats and other non-socialist organizations, aggregating 200,000. The leaders are preparing the platform. It begins with a pledge of adherence to the international platform adoped by European socialists and contains "expedient planks" for the relief of America's unemployed workingmen. The latter calls for the extension of public improvements, roadways, canals, municipal flats and manufactories, the acquisition or establishment of utilities by States and municipalities, the opening of public lands and their division into farms, and propose means to provide work and homes for the idle and homeless.

Attempted Murder and Suicide.

Montpelier, Vt., May 6.—Little hope is entertained today for the recovery of Louis Neveau, former hotel clerk who was shot last night by Christina Bau. The bullet lodged in Neveau's back, and his physicians today describe his condition as very serious. Neveau was unknown to Miss Bau. Today arrangements are being made to remove the body of the young woman, who killed herself after shooting Neveau, to her former home in Barre, where her father is a well-known photographer. Neveau was in a pavilion in front of the State house when without a word the woman shot him. Two years ago, during a fit of insanity, the girl shot a man in Woodsville, N. H.

Attempted Assassination.

Moscow, May 6.—An unsuccessful attempt was made to assassinate the governor of Voronesh today. A bomb was hurled at his carriage as he drove through the main street with his wife. The missile missed the vehicle, but exploded with terrific violence, killing a woman who was passing.

Two Brothers Murdered.

Hackensack, N. J., May 6.—Frank and Sebastian Masino, brothers, were murdered in their home at Midland Park early today. They were stabbed and shot to death. The work was evidently done by Black Hand members, as a number of stab wounds in the shape of a cross were found on Sebastian's body. Robbery was not the motive, as nothing was touched. The Masinos conducted a cobblers' shop and had saved up considerable money, their intention being to return to their native land. That they fought their assassins was apparent. It is rumored that the brothers had recently received a number of Black Hand letters, to which they paid no attention.

Deed of a Crazy Man.

New York, May 6.—Suddenly crazed early today 16-year-old Amelia Catania, jumped up from his cot in the barber shop of Antona Peraco, in Brooklyn, seized a razor and a knife and made a desperate attempt to murder the six other occupants of the place. Two of his victims (Peraco and his wife) are now in the Brooklyn hospital and it is believed they will die. Three others will live and one, a four-year-old child, was saved from harm by its mother. Catania ran into the street after his murderous act. He had no shoes or coat, but ran down Fulton street like a deer and has not been seen since.

Mr. Cleveland Improving.

Lakewood, N. J., May 6.—Mrs. Cleveland today gave out the following statement relative to the ex-president's health:

"Mr. Cleveland's health is steadily improving and he is now on the road to complete recovery. We have not decided, however, how long we shall remain at Lakewood."

The Fighting at Khyber Pass.

London, May 6.—Three hundred Afghans were killed and as many more wounded in Sunday's and Monday's fighting with General Sir James Willcocks' British force at the west entrance to Khyber Pass, according to an official report from Peshawar, India.

Taft Endorsed.

Hartford, Conn., May 6.—The republican State convention today passed off with little friction. The Taft sentiment was strong enough to carry everything except two district conventions and ten out of the 14 Chicago delegates are instructed for Taft.

New York Stock Market.

New York, May 6.—The market presented much the same features in the first hour today that it has done repeatedly for over a week. The stocks which are leading speculative favorites were opened strong, in some cases advances of ½ and in the first half hour a number of these issues made further gains chiefly on manipulative orders given out by pools and cliques. A supply of stocks then appeared and a fractional reaction occurred before the end of the first hour, although prices were near yesterday's closing prices.

The market held firm after the first hour's business. But in few cases were the highest prices of the first hour passed even on spurts of activity.

DIVORCE GRANTED.

Trial of the divorce suit of Henry J. Lord, a wealthy poultry breeder of Trumbull, Ct., and Kansas City, against his attractive wife, Augustine Emanuel Lord, in which their negro coachman, Harry Cameron, was named as co-respondent, came to an abrupt termination in the Superior Court at Bridgport, Conn., yesterday afternoon when Mrs. Lord abandoned her defense of the case, shortly after which Judge Robinson granted a decree of absolute divorce to the petitioner and custody of the six-years old daughter.

Cameron, the negro, hovered around the courthouse and as soon as the action of Mrs. Lord was made known to him he took a train for New York, fearing violence at the hands of Mr. Lord's friends, who went in search of him.

The evidence in the case was sensational. It is said that on one hot day last year Mrs. Lord suggested to her maid that it was too hot for Cameron to sleep in the attic. "I'm going to see if he can't sleep on the couch in my room," Mrs. Lord declared. "I'm not afraid of Harry."

The witness also recalled one occasion when Mrs. Lord said it would be easy for her to hire somebody to kill her husband.

KNIGHTS OF HONOR.

The Grand Lodge, Knights of Honor, of Virginia met in nineteenth regular session in Richmond yesterday with Mr. Millard C. Robertson, of Richmond, the grand dictator, presiding. All reports were read, and the order was shown to be in a flourishing condition. Officers were elected as follows: Grand dictator, A. S. Woodhouse, of Staunton; grand vice-dictator, W. M. Seay, of Lynchburg; grand assistant dictator, Benjamin Reynolds, of Norfolk; grand reporter, Thos. D. Billie, of Washington; grand treasurer, George L. Currie, of Virginia; grand trustee, H. Hodges Norfolk; James R. Lamkin, of Richmond; M. C. Robertson, of Richmond; Supreme Representative, James R. Lamkin, of Richmond.

The grand dictator has made the following appointments: Grand chaplain, W. T. Hubard, of Bedford City; grand guide, George C. Cornick, of Richmond; grand vice-dictator, W. M. Seay, of Lynchburg; past grand dictator, John A. Lester, of Midlothian.

Minister Wu this afternoon addressed a gathering of his countrymen in New York on the value of religion, and in favor of erecting a confucian temple there.

Insist upon DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is especially good for piles. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

Having Purchased the PRESCRIPTION FILES OF Lennon's Pharmacy. 604 KING STREET, The same can be refilled by ENTWISLE'S MODERN PHARMACY No. 1120 KING ST., Alexandria, Va. may4 1w

A DIVIDEND OF TWO DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS per share will be paid to the stockholders of the Alexandria Water Company at the office of the company on and after FRIDAY, May 15, 1908. By order of the Board of Directors. GEORGE UHLER, may5 2t Secretary and Treasurer.

PREMIER ROLLED OATS 10c per package. J. C. MILBURN.

Alexandria Gazette.

WEDNE DAY EVENING, MAY 6, 1908.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 4:5 and sets 6:58.
High water at 12:38 a. m. and 12:52 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section continued rainy weather tonight and Thursday, probably clearing with slightly warmer Thursday afternoon; fresh east to southeast winds.

REVIVAL IN ROANOKE.

Rev. Charles D. Bulla reached Roanoke yesterday afternoon. A large congregation was present to hear the first sermon of the series which he will preach at that place. His text was taken from Habakkuk, 3. 2: "O Lord, I have heard Thy speech, and was afraid; O Lord, revive Thy work in the midst of the years, in the midst of the year make known; in wrath remember mercy." His theme was revivals and he proceeded to give a most interesting history of many of the great revivals, both of this country and of Europe, and he spoke of the prominent part taken in some of the greatest by the Methodist churchs.

Mr. Bulla after speaking in detail of three of the greatest revivals that have taken place in America, then put the important query: "When shall we have another?" He expressed the belief that it is soon to be ushered in; and as perhaps the greatest that America has yet had took place in a year of financial depression, who knows but that this year of business inactivity may afford men the necessary leisure for reflection and introspection of themselves and thus lead to another great revival? At the conclusion of his sermon he spoke tenderly of what Greene Memorial had been to him in his early ministry and after asking all who would do so, to show their interest in the meeting by moving down near the altar, he closed the first service in a fervent prayer for the success of the revival.—[Roanoke Times.

PROBATION OFFICER.

At a meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners of Richmond Monday night an officer was detailed as probation officer. In his hands will lie practically the salvation of all the constitutional drunkards of the city. He must observe, follow and report on every case of habitual drunkenness which may appear in the Police Court. Under the present ordinance an opportunity to reform will be given to every man who is brought to court on the charge of drunkenness, and it will be the officer's duty to see that the man makes the most of the opportunity. If the drunkard fails to avail himself of the help offered, it means a jail sentence. If, on the other hand, it is seen that he is trying to "make good," every aid will be given to him.

The movement on the part of the Richmond Police Board is in the proper direction. The Police Commissioners of Alexandria may or may not follow the example of the capital city in appointing a probation officer, but the members of the police force should be held responsible for the enforcement of the provision of the Byrd law that makes it a misdemeanor to sell liquor to persons whose want it is to abuse it. The officers have every opportunity to enforce this section.

POTOMAC RIVER RISING.

A dispatch from Cumberland, Md., says that the constant rain of nearly two days has caused a rapid rise of the Potomac river, and should it continue at the present rate it will soon assume alarming proportions. The rain caused a landslide on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad near Piedmont, W. Va., completely closing the track.

So far the tides in the river at Alexandria have not been abnormally high, although there were indications this morning that the water would soon reach higher points in consequence of the continued rain and northeasterly winds.

THE SUNKEN STEAMER.

But little headway had been made this morning toward raising the sunken steamer Trenton, although most of the preliminaries toward that end had been perfected. Chains have been placed under the steamer and secured to the barges alongside, and the forward portion of the steamer had been slighly raised. The rain which was falling this morning caused a temporary cessation of work. When the steamer shall have been raised she will be towed into one of the docks and pumped out.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon the steamer had been raised about two feet.

FREE KINDERGARTEN.

The monthly meeting of the directors of the Alexandria Free Kindergarten Association was held yesterday afternoon at Mrs. Edward Stabler's residence. At this meeting it was resolved that a vote of thanks should be extended to the Elks' Dramatic Club for the entertainment given last night for the benefit of the free kindergarten, especially to Mr. Montier and Mr. Underwood for their untiring efforts, and to Mr. J. M. Hill for the use of the Opera House. Subscriptions of $1 each were contributed by Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Stabler.

MAIL DELIVERY.

Rural Route No. 1 from Corbetts, Fairfax county, through this county was today, through the exertions of Congressman Carlin, reported favorably upon upon by the postoffice authorities. This route will give 80 families who have not heretofore had free male facilities the advantage of such facilities.

Rural Route No. 4 from Alexandria has by Mr. Carlin's request been made permanent and will not be changed to Corbetts, Fairfax county, but will remain at Alexandria as at present.

THROWN FROM A WAGON.

Mr. Joseph Hartbower was thrown from his wagon at the intersection of Franklin and Patrick streets yesterday and painfully injured. The accident was caused by the vehicle partially overturning when it ran into the gutter at that point. A wheel was broken from a buggy at the same place a few days ago, and a lady who was in the carriage narrowly escaped serious injury.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup does not constipate, but on the other hand its laxative principles gently move the bowels. Children like it. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

Money can be saved by buying your Shoes at Marshall's, 422 King street.

'OAK FARM."

The Opera House was last night filled to its doors, all the seats being taken and many standing to witness the presentation of this three-act comedy drama by the Elks Dramatic Club. The entertainment, as has been stated before, was for the benefit of the Alexandria Free Kindergarten. The following were those who took part and the characters impersonated: Silas Weatherby, owner of "Oak Farm," Harry Fleischmann; Donald Weatherby, his oldest son, Harry B. Quinn; Joel Weatherby, his youngest son, H. Linden Wheatley; Jonathan A. Marsh, the village postmaster, Edw. J. Fleming; Jocelyn O. Spudge, the district school teacher, David E Robey; Dr. Wilson Meredith, the village physician, J. Fred. Birrell; Wellington Troy, a travelling salesman, Frank W. Smith; Mrs. Sarah Weatherby, Silas' wife, Mrs. H. Friedlander; Helen Trumbull, Silas' niece, Miss Marie Faunce; Cynthia Warner, a friend of the Weatherbys, Miss Ida N. Breen; and Sally Smart, child of a neighbor, Mrs. A. D. Montier.

Without doubt this was one of the finest productions of a comedy seen in this city for a long time and did credit to those who magnificently acted their various parts. It would be an injustice to all the performers to mention two or three who were honored with the leading parts when those who witnessed the entertainment knows that it was all of a high class. The audience was most appreciative and heartily applauded each performer. The stage arrangements and other details were in the hands of Mr. A. D. Montier, who deserves great praise for the creditable showing made. It should be repeated to give our people a chance to see what talent Alexandria possesses.

ANNIVERSARY.

The members of Bethany M. P. Church are arranging to celebrate its first anniversary, having been organized Friday, May 10, 1907. At four o'clock on Friday afternoon next the primary department will have its entertainment and treat in the Sunday school room of the First Presbyterian Church. At night in the parlors of the Confederate Veterans Hall, Rev. W. W. Mr. Poisal will be given a reception and an interesting musical and literary programme rendered. On Sunday appropriate services will be held in the Sunday school and church, conducted by the pastor.

ALEXANDRIA AMUSEMENT CO.

The Alexandria Amusement Company is nightly entertaining the people of this city with high-class moving pictures. Notwithstanding the inclement weather and the performance given by the Elks' Dramatic Club last night about 600 paid admissions were reported from the ticket office at 426 King street. All who attended pronounced the pictures excellent. See advertisement for nightly change of films.

MODERN WORKMEN.

A meeting of the Modern Workmen of the World was held yesterday at the office of Messrs. Norton and Booth, in this city, at which the following officers were elected: S. J. Masters, chief woodman; H. N. Garner, vice chief woodman; J. B. Kinnear, chief scribe; C. J. Sudwarth, chief banker. The above named with R. P. Andrews were elected directors. All the officers except Mr. Garner are from Washington.

GAVE BOND.

Richard Simmons, of Alexandria county, who had been released on bail to appear before U. S. Commissioner Garnett to answer the charge of selling liquor without a license, was before the the commissioner this morning. He gave bond in the sum of $200 for his appearance before the U. S. Court.

ACCUSED DISMISSED.

There was but one case before the Police Court this morning, that of Amos Robinson, colored, who was charged with stealing a pair of shoes from William Level, also colored. Robinson was dismissed, the complainant failing to prove the charge against him.

THE SENATE.

The "Senate" held an interesting meeting last night in the Young People's Building when the question, "Resolved that the U. S. navy be increased 50 per cent." came up. After an animated debate the question was decided in the negative.

RAINY WEATHER.

The cloudy and threatening conditions of yesterday were followed by rain throughout most of last night. Rain has fallen today at intervals. The temperature has been low with a northeasterly wind.

W. C. T. U.

The regular business meeting of the Allison W. C. T. U. will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3.30 o'clock at the Children's Home, on Duke street.

CORPORATION COURT.

[Judge L. C. Barley presiding.]

Robert Cheeks vs. Mary C. B. Cheeks, both colored; final decree for divorce on grounds of desertion.

When your food seems to nauseate take Kodal. Take Kodal now and until you know you are right again. There isn't any doubt what it will do and you will find the truth of this statement verified after you have used Kodol for a few weeks. It is sold here by W. F. Creighton & Co.

We are brim full of spring novelties for man, woman and child. See our line of low shoes. J. A. Marshall & Bro 422 King street.

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FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES.—Important meeting tonight at 8 o'clock. By order of W. P.
JOSEPH H. WEST,
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NOTICE—COAL AT BOTTOM SUMMER PRICES.

Just arrived, barge Nansemond with 600 tons of Best Clean NEW MINED COAL at lowest summer price. Will be pleased to have your order. Both 'phones.
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PERSONAL.

Miss Daisy Marshall, daughter of Mr. John A. Marshall, has returned to her home after a three months' visit to her sisters in Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

Mr. James G. Peverill and family have returned from a visit to friends in Branchville, S. C.

Maj E. H. Janney has gone to Alliance, Ohio, on a business trip.

Colonel John S. Mosby is quite sick at Garfield Hospital, Washington, but his condition is not serious.

Maj. and Mrs A. H. Johnson, of Harrisonburg, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnson, in this city. From here they will go to the home of Miss Ida Foote, in Fauquier county, to spend the summer.

Mr. Maurice B. DePutron, who formerly lived in this city, and who has been chief clerk to the chairman and chief engineer of the Panama canal commission, has been appointed assistant to the chairman and chief engineer.

The ladies of the Girl's Friendly of this city last night attended the reception in Washington given at the National Rifles' Hall, by the Girl's Friendly of the diocese of Washington. Several addresses were made and refreshments were served, after which many participated in a dance.

Miss Annie Mason Washington, of King George county, was married a few days ago at San Francisco, Cal., to Mr. Oscar Suter, of Sacramento.

Tans are the real thing for spring wear. We handle the swellest line in town. Our motto, high grade, low prices. J. A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Virginia Geary, colored, died at her home, 512 north Columbus street on Monday.

Mr. W. P. Graves has sold to Miss Lucy M. Graves house and lot 631 south Fairfax street.

A called meeting of the City Council will be held tonight to consider the matter of an appropriation to a new school building.

Mr. Ferdinand Knight, employed at the machine shops of the Southern Railway in this city, was struck in the eye by a piece of steel on Monday, which seriously injured that organ.

The four-masted schooner Maria O. Teel, which recently discharged a cargo of ice at this port for the Mutual Ice Company, has sailed for Baltimore where she will be loaded with coal for a northern port.

A very unusual musical service is to be held in the Second Presbyterian Church next Friday evening. A large chorus, which is training for this service, will hold its final rehearsal tonight.

It looks as though the "long season in May" has set in.

Dr. Hicks, Eye Specialist, 107 south Royal street Examination free. apr28 1m

Fried Clams 30c dozen. Vegetable soup Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday; clam soup Monday, Wednesday and Friday. C. H. Zimmerman, Market Space. mar5 tf

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AUCTION SALE.

ADAM A. WESCHLER, AUCTIONEER.
[WASHINGTON, D. C.]

Receivers' Sale in Bankruptcy of a Large Stock of Lumber, Sash, Doors, Blinds, Molding, Glass, Machinery, Mill Work, Office Furniture, Wagons, Harness, etc., being the entire contents of the Thomas R. Riley Lumber Yard, 13th street and Ohio avenue northwest, Washington, D. C.

By virtue of an order of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, holding a bankruptcy court, in re Thomas R. Riley, bankrupt, No. 538, the undersigned receivers will sell by public auction at the

Above Lumber Yard, 13th and Ohio avenue northwest, Washington, D.C., commencing TUESDAY, the 12th day of May A. D., 1908, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., and continuing daily at the same hour until the entire stock is disposed of, consisting of a large stock of Miscellaneous Lumber, Sash (open and glazed), Doors, Blinds, Cedar Posts, Columns, Laths, Miscellaneous Molding, Millwork, Window and Door Frames, Balusters, Plinth and Corner Blocks, Flag Poles, Plate, Cathedral and other Glass, Hardware, Office Furniture, Mill Machinery, Elevator, 22 Wagons, Harness, etc., etc.

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416 Fifth street N. W.
B. W. PARKER, Receiver,
611 Fourteenth street N. W.
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Perfect Oil Cook Stoves, 2-burner size, $7.50.

Gas Stoves, 2-burner, at $7.49.

Moth Balls, 5c pound, 6 pounds for 25c

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LOWER PRICES ON BACON.—Old Missouri Hams, 15c; Mild Cured Hams, 15c; Breakfast Strips, 15c. J. C. MILBURN.

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NORTH AMERICAN'S BASEBALL EDITION.

Exceptional as were the special baseball editions that marked the opening of the baseball seasons of 1906 and 1907, the twelve-page supplement in colors, which will be a feature of The North American of Sunday, May 10, will eclipse them both.

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Followers of any of the clubs will find their interests well cared for in the big special edition. The batting and fielding figures of the American and National leagues for 1907 are given in full, a reference to settle future arguments.

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School news, a specialty of The North American, is taken care of with a full page. Colleges, especially those of Pennsylvania, are correspondingly taken care of.

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AMERICAN LEAGUE.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

New York-Washington—Rain.
St. Louis, 2; Detroit, 1.
Philadelphia, 3; Boston, 2
Chicago-Cleveland—Rain.

HOW THEY STAND.

	W	L	Pct		W	L	Pct
Phila'phia	12	7	.632	Chicago	8	8	.500
New York	10	6	.625	Boston	7	11	.384
Cleveland	9	6	.600	Wash'n	6	11	.353
St. Louis	10	8	.556	Detroit	5	10	.333

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

New York 4; Philadelphia, 0.
Boston, 7; Brooklyn, 1.
Pittsburg-Chicago—Rain.

HOW THEY STAND.

	W	L	Pct		W	L	Pct
Chicago	11	3	.786	Phila'phia	8	9	.471
Pittsburg	8	4	.667	Cincinnati	5	7	.417
New York	10	7	.588	Brooklyn	7	11	.389
Boston	10	8	.556	St. Louis	3	13	.187

Wholesale Prices of Produce.

Flour Extra	4 00	a	4 25
Family	5 00	a	5 35
Fancy brands	5 50	a	5 75
Wheat, longberry	0 98	a	1 00
Mixed	0 88	a	0 90
Fultz	0 88	a	0 90
Damp and tough	0 80	a	0 85
New Cob Corn, per bbl	3 00	a	2 75
Corn, white	0 73	a	0 75
Mixed	0 70	a	0 73
Yellow	0 70	a	0 80
Corn Meal	0 00	a	0 80
Rye	0 84	a	0 85
Oats, mixed, new	0 58	a	0 60
White, new	0 63	a	0 65
Elgin Print Butter	0 32	a	0 34
Butter, Virginia, packed	0 18	a	0 20
Choice Virginia	0 20	a	0 22
Common to middling	0 14	a	0 16
Eggs	0 16	a	0 16½
Live Chickens (hens)	0 11	a	0 12
Spring Chickens	0 14	a	0 15
Dressed Hogs	0 6	a	0 7
Potatoes, per bu	0 60	a	0 80
Sweet Potatoes (barrel)	2 80	a	3 00
Yams	1 00	a	1 25
Onions, per bushel	1 00	a	1 25
Dried Cherries	0 12	a	0 14
Dried Apples	0 04½	a	0 06
Apples, per bbl	0 00	a	3 50
Dried Peaches, peeled	0 10½	a	0 14
Pork, per 100 lbs	7 50	a	8 50
Bacon, country hams	0 12	a	0 12½
Best sugar-cured hams	0 12½	a	0 13
Breakfast Bacon	0 13	a	0 13½
Sugar-cured shoulders	0 10	a	0 10½
Bulk shoulders	0 07½	a	0 08
Dry Salt sides	0 00	a	0 8½
Fat backs	0 07½	a	0 7½
Bellies	0 8½	a	0 08½
Sugars—Brown	4 74	a	4 88
Off A	0 00	a	5 20
Conf. standard	0 00	a	5 30
Granulated	5 40	a	5 70
Coffees—Rio	0 10½	a	0 14
LaGuayra	0 15	a	0 16
Java	0 18	a	0 26
Molasses B. S	0 9	a	0 14
C. B	0 17	a	0 32
New Orleans	0 20	a	0 45
Sugar Syrups	0 16	a	0 28
Porto Rico	0 18	a	0 35
Salt—G. A	0 53	a	0 58
Fine	0 75	a	1 00
Turk's Island	1 00	a	1 00
Wool—long, unwashed	0 28	a	0 29
Washed	0 28	a	0 29
Merino, unwashed	0 28	a	0 29
Do. washed	0 28	a	0 29
Herring, Eastern per bbl	6 75	a	7 50
Potomac No 1	3 50	a	4 25
No. 1 Cut Potomac Herring	3 25	a	3 50
Potomac family roe	4 50	a	5 00
Do. half barrel	2 25	a	3 00
Potomac Shad, per half bbl		a	7 50
Mackerel, small per bbl	13 00	a	14 00
No. 3 medium	14 00	a	14 50
No. 2	15 00	a	16 00
Plaster, ground, per ton	4 50	a	5 00
Ground in bags	5 00	a	5 50
Lump	3 50	a	3 75
Clover Seed	6 50	a	7 55
Timothy	2 25	a	2 0
Hay	19 00	a	20 00

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For Thursday only 50 pieces 12 1-2c Fine White Long Cloth, from 5 to 10 yards to the piece. Remnant price Thursday, yard 9½c

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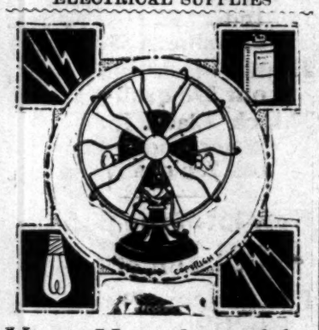

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VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 30th day of April, 1908.
Samuel A. Brown vs. Eva H. Brown } In chancery.
Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony for the complainant from the defendant, and to obtain such further general relief as to equity may seem right.
It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Eva H. Brown, is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this suit and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.
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WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAY 6, 1908.

Pennyroyal and Fleas.

When it comes to talking about fleas the writer knows just where he is at. When he was a boy the country swarmed with them, and perhaps one of the things he will remember longest will be the sleepless nights and the torments that the fleas gave him when sitting in Quaker meetings, where he did not dare to scratch. For many years the people seemed to put up with them as an evil from which there was no escape, yet there was an efficient remedy growing on every farm in the shape of a modest little plant called pennyroyal, which is familiar to every country bred boy. The odor of this plant seems very offensive to many kinds of insects. A freshly bruised bunch of the plant put in a small bag and rubbed on the bed linen and then left in the bed will evict the last flea in a very few minutes. A few drops of the essential oil of the plant, which can be got at any drug store, rubbed on one's underclothing will drive them from the person immediately and if sprinkled about a room infested with fleas will clear them out.—Forest and Stream.

Before the Mirror.

He is one of those persons with a mad passion for figuring out "How much," "How long," etc., and was waiting for his wife, who was adjusting her hat before the mirror. They were going to the theater and had ten minutes to catch their train. Presently a sparkle came into his eye, and he flashed a pencil and paper from his pocket. That kind of man always has a pencil and paper even in his evening clothes.

"Do you know," he said presently, looking up at his wife, who had finished adjusting her hat, "that I figure, basing my figures on observation, that a girl from six to ten spends an average of seven minutes a day before her mirror, from ten to fifteen a quarter of an hour, from fifteen to twenty twenty-two minutes. A woman of seventy will have spent 5,862 hours, or eight solid months, counting day and night. Now, a woman of your age has spent"—

"Never mind what I've spent," she said coldly, removing her hat. "You have spent fifteen minutes figuring it out, and we have missed that train."—St. Louis Republic.

A Little Retouching.

The wonders of photography are ever on the increase. Nevertheless there are still some limitations to the power and skill of even the most expert photographer. Mr. Hall is an amateur of no mean attainments, and when his old Aunt Hannah from Bushby came down to the city he secured a picture of her in her most characteristic pose—arms akimbo and mouth slightly open. When Aunt Hannah saw the first print she looked at it, held it off, drew it close again and then sat down to write her nephew:

Dear James—Yours with photograph taken during my late visit just received. In reply I would say I'm well enough pleased with it for myself and your folks. But in the one you send out to California to Emma I'd rather you'd straighten out my elbows and let my arms hang. Affectionately, AUNT HANNAH.

P. S.—Perhaps you'd better close my mouth a mite more, as Emma's husband is a stranger to me.

—Youth's Companion.

And "Everybody Laughed."

The following story was told by Ellen Thorneycroft Fowler in the London P. T. O.: "At a dinner party one evening after my marriage the conversation, which was general, took a literary turn, and a gentleman sitting next to me, who did not know the identity of Mrs. Felkin with Ellen Thorneycroft Fowler, began to descant on the way young authors spoil themselves with tricks. To emphasize his point he said, 'What can be more horrible than Miss Fowler's trick of saying "Everybody laughed?"' There was a dead pause. He evidently expected me to make a remark, for when I did not speak he turned and said: 'Oh, don't you know Miss Fowler's books? Haven't you read any of them?' 'I wrote them,' I replied, and then, indeed, 'everybody laughed.'"

A Mother's Sacrifice.

Legends in India run that if a woman stricken with leprosy suffers herself to be buried alive the disease will not descend to her children. There was in the northwest provinces of India the wife of a gardener on whom the loathsome malady had fallen. Children were born to her. The disease grew worse. She importuned her husband to bury her alive. He at last, yielding to her prayers, summoned his son. The two dug the grave, and four neighbors assisted at the sepulture. So the woman died. These facts were investigated in a magistrate's court and were proved.

In Lengthy Terms.

In the suburbs of one of our great cities recently a new resident stopped in front of his neighbor's gate and inquired of the boy swinging thereon:

"Is your pa home, sonny?"

"No, sir," replied the lad. "He went up the road apiece."

"Gone afoot?"

"No; about a mile."—Judge's Library.

To Keep From Breaking.

"My hero has a strong face," remarked the author.

"He needs it," replied the critic. "I notice his face falls every time he meets the heroine!"

Not New.

New Boarder—One thing I'll say for these eggs—there's nothing bold or impudent about them. Landlady—Bold or impudent! I don't understand. New Boarder—Why, not a bit too fresh, you know.

When a man has turned out to be a failure he tries to convince his friends that his conscience prevented him from making his pile.—Washington Post.

Mr. John Ribaff Vining, Ia., says, "I have been selling DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills for about a year and they give better satisfaction than any pill I ever sold." Sold by W. F. C eighton & Co.

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Did He Propose?

They were alone in the conservatory. He turned to her. His voice was low, but passionate.

"You know," he said, "why I have asked you to come here. Will you be my wife?"

She looked at him intently.

"No," she answered, and she uttered the monosyllable as if she loved it.

No doubt she expected him to reel and clutch at something, but he did nothing of the sort.

"Very well," he briskly said. "That's all I want to know. Shall we go in and finish our dance?"

She stared at him in wonder.

"Are—aren't you hurt by my refusal? Don't you intend to do something desperate?"

"Desperate? Certainly not—unless you call tackling the lobster salad desperate."

Her pride was sorely wounded. She had meant to hurt him. It would have been a proof of her power. Now she hungered for revenge. There was only one way to get even with him.

"George," she said, "I have reconsidered my decision. I will be your wife."

And the two scrawny rubber plants and the three yellow palms quivered with suppressed laughter.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Lace Dressers.

Lace dressing has been considered a necessarily unhealthful occupation on account of the intense heat required to be maintained in the room. In some cases the temperature exceeds 100 degrees F. and much moisture is evaporated from the wet fabric. The evidence brought forth at a recent investigation in England, however, shows it to be an exceedingly healthful pursuit. New workers are often temporarily upset at the beginning by the high temperature, but no cases could be found where health had broken down. On the contrary, some ailments—colds, for instance—were found less prevalent among lace dressers than among the workers in other branches of the industry. Time keepers' books showed few absences from illness. No special tendency toward lung diseases could be found, notwithstanding that most of the workers lived in poor and insanitary localities and led irregular lives. Many lace dressers now enjoy vigorous old age after doing this work from childhood.—Indianapolis News.

The Deaf and Dumb.

In early times it was an opinion, maintained even by philosophers, that the education of the deaf and dumb was impossible. It was then believed that language could be acquired only through the medium of the ear, as shown by the couplet of Lucretius:

To instruct the deaf no art could ever reach,
No care improve them and no wisdom teach.

The first mention of instruction for the deaf and dumb is found in Bede, A. D. 686. No other case is met with for some centuries. Rudolfus Agricola of Heidelberg makes mention of an educated deaf mute in his "Dialectica," 1480. It was not until 1620 that instruction for the deaf and dumb began to be general.—New York American.

Frederick the Great.

Frederick William I., father of Frederick the Great, was a most brutal old fellow, treating his son almost as badly as they treat the exiles in Siberia. Unable to endure such barbarity on the part of his father, Frederick resolved to run away and seek refuge at the court of his uncle, George II. of England. Ready to assist him in his attempt were his two young friends, Lieutenants Katte and Keith. By the imprudence of Katte the secret was found out, and Frederick was placed under arrest. Keith escaped, but Katte was tried by court martial, sentenced to death and executed. Frederick also was sentenced to death and would have been shot but for the earnest expostulations of the kings of Sweden and Poland.

A Powerful Combination.

Tim was a protege of Mr. Blank, a well known Boston lawyer. He was often in trouble, but by personal influence with the courts Mr. Blank managed to have him let down easy, so it became a matter of talk, the Green Bag says, that he did not suffer greatly in being arrested.

"How is it, Tim," some one asked one day, "that you are arrested very often, but never go to jail or pay any fines?"

"It's just this way," Tim replied. "I have Mr. Blank for me lawyer, and what he doesn't know about the law I tells him."

Didn't Want to Be Left.

Miss Vere—Mr. Desmond, why did you go to the dining doom before you greeted the hostess? Mr. Desmond—Well, the hostess will keep, but the refreshments seemed to be getting away.—London Telegraph.

Water.

"Water," said the scientific person, "is H_2O."

"Yes," answered Dustin Stax as he laid aside the market report, "some of it is and a great deal of it L. O. U."—Washington Star.

Easy Answer.

Spriggins—I can always tell when I am at my office whether it is a bill collector or a client that touches my electric bell. Higgins—You can? Spriggins—Yes; no clients ever come.—Somerville Journal.

The Tattlers.

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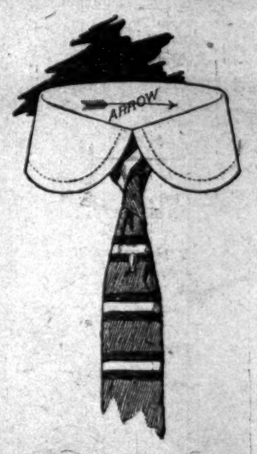

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AUCTION SALE.

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PURSUANT to decrees of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, Va., in the suit of Greenfield vs. Kerby therein pending, the undersigned commissioner of sale will, about 12 o'clock noon, on

SATURDAY, the 9th day of May, 1908,

offer for sale at public auction in front of the Market House (Royal street entrance), in the city of Alexandria, Va., that tract of land located in Mt. Vernon magisterial district, Fairfax county, Va., containing 84½ acres, more or less (family graveyard reserved), being part of the old Samuel Collard real estate. The land is improved by dwelling house, barn and other buildings and orchard. The land is of good quality and the location is exceptionally desirable. It is on a public road leading to the city of Alexandria and about 3½ miles south of said city. It is valuable for trucking or as a dairy farm.

Terms of sale $500 cash and the residue in two equal payments at six and twelve months from date of confirmation of sale, with interest on deferred payments from date of confirmation of sale, evidenced by purchaser's notes, title to be retained till last payment is made. The bidding will be started at $27.50 per acre. THOMAS R. KEITH
Commissioner of Sale.

In the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, Va., I, W. E. Graham, Deputy Clerk of said Court, do certify that the bond required of the commissioner of sale in the suit of Greenfield vs. Kerby, pending in said Court, has been executed with approved surety. Given under my hand this 24th day of April, 1908. W. E. GRAHAM,
apr27 2aw2wm&th Deputy Clerk.

By Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioneer.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF THE Corporation Court for the city of Alexandria, entered on the 22nd day of January, 1907, in the suit depending in the said court, between Martha A. O'Brien and others, plaintiffs, and Luther Harrison Kell and others, defendants, the undersigned commissioner, appointed by the said court, will offer for sale at public auction, on

SATURDAY, May 9th, 1908,

at 12 o'clock m, the following real estate in said city:

No. 1. House and lot No. 115 King street, beginning at a point on north side of King street 90 feet east of Lee street; thence east on King street 30 feet; thence north 81 feet more or less to Fayette alley; thence west on said alley 30 feet, and thence south to the beginning on King street with appurtenances. Deed book No. 1, page 30.

No. 2. Lot on north side of Fayette alley, beginning 30 feet east of Lee street; thence east on said alley 90 feet; thence north 65 feet 7 inches, more or less, thence west 90 feet, and thence south to the point of beginning on said alley and appurtenances. Deed book W. No. 3, P. 143.

No 3. House and lot at the southeast intersection of Fairfax and Queen streets, beginning at said intersection and running thence south with east side of Fairfax street 55 feet 6 inches; thence east 90 feet; thence south 27 feet 9 inches; thence east 12 feet 4 inches; thence north 83 feet 3 inches, and thence west on Queen street to the point of beginning and appurtenances. Deed book P No. 3, P. 112.

Terms of sale—One-third of the purchase money cash, and the residue thereof in two equal payments at six and twelve months bearing interest. Evidenced by notes and secured by a deed of trust or retention of title. JOHN M. JOHNSON,
Commissioner of Sale.

I certify that John M. Johnson has executed the bond as required of the commissioner of sale in this suit.
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